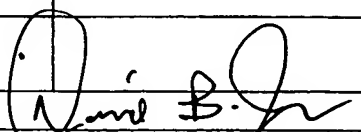


FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) September 22, 2003				ATTY DOCKET NO. 03500.017569		APPLICATION NO. 10/664,919 Unassigned	
APPLICANT MASANORI OGURA, ET AL.				FILING DATE September 22, 2003		GROUP 3725 Unassigned	

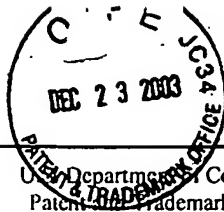
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
DT	08-256296	10/1996	Japan	—	—	Yes	
DT	10-233965	09/1998	Japan	—	—	Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 6/9/04
--	-------------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.
P24023Serial No.
10/664,919

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant
Masaharu SEKITA et al.Filing Date
September 22, 2003Group **3725**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
DJ	6 2 5 6 5 4 7	07/03/2001	TOGNON	—	—	
DJ	6 1 6 1 4 0 8	12/19/2000	OOENOKI et al.	—	—	
DJ	6 0 3 5 2 4 2	07/03/01	UEMURA et al.	—	—	
DJ	6 0 0 3 3 5 3	12/21/1999	OOTANI et al.	—	—	
DJ	5 8 4 2 3 6 6	12/01/1998	KLINGEL et al.	—	—	
DJ	5 8 3 9 3 1 0	11/24/1998	TOKAI et al.	—	—	
DJ	5 4 9 7 6 4 7	03/12/1996	NAGAKURA	—	—	
DJ	4 8 1 9 4 6 7	04/11/89	GRAF et al.	—	—	
DJ	5 9 8 0 0 8 5	11/09/1999	UEMURA et al.	—	—	
DJ	5 8 5 7 3 6 6	01/12/1999	KOYAMA	—	—	
DJ	5 0 9 9 6 6 6	03/31/1992	SARTORIO et al.	—	—	
DJ	5 1 4 8 6 9 3	09/22/1992	SARTORIO et al.	—	—	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
DJ	8 - 2 5 7 6 4 1	10/08/1996	JAPAN	—	—	
DJ	6 - 2 8 5 5 4 8	10/11/1994	JAPAN	—	—	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

DJ	1	English Language Abstract of JP 8-257641.
DJ	2	English Language Abstract of JP 6-285548.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

6/9/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.